

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Criminal Investigation Division
Investigative Activity Report**

Investigation Number:
00810-0701

Reporting Office:
St. Louis, MO, Resident Office

Investigation Name:
Green America Recycling (Continental Cement Company)

Activity Date:
07/23/2020

Subject of Report:
NCR Database Inquiry

Reporting Official and Date:
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DETAILS:

On July 23, 2020, SA (b)(6)(b)(7)(C), EPA-CID, conducted a computer inquiry of the United States Coast Guard (USCG) National Response Center (NRC) database to investigate if the explosion incident at Green America Recycling (GAR) / Continental Cement Company (CCC) on April 11, 2020 had been reported. The inquiry revealed the incident at GAR/CCC had not been reported through the NRC.

The National Response Center (NRC) is not a response agency. It serves as an emergency call center that fields initial reports for pollution and railroad incidents and forwards the information to appropriate federal/state agencies for response. The spreadsheets posted to the NRC website contain initial incident data that has not been validated or investigated by a federal/state response agency.

Attached is a download of the documented notifications the USCG NRC has received as of July 19, 2020.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. NRC Database Information